

RE: FDA Modernization Act of 1997
Section 503A
Docket No. 98N-1265

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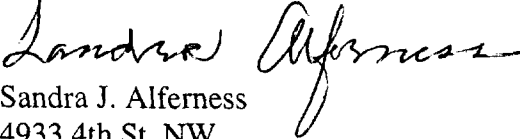
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Dear Sirs:

I am writing as a concerned consumer of compound medical prescriptions. In the course of my medical treatment I have reacted severely to standard dosages of traditional medical prescriptions. My alternative is individually compounded prescriptions.

In it's present form, the MOU, as well as the Compounding Section of 503A of the Modernization Act, severely restricts the rights of physicians and patients to obtain health care products from the provider of their choice, and infringes on the rights of compounding pharmacists to serve the public's medical needs.

I strongly disapprove of the MOU as currently drafted. The consumer must be able to select the best treatment for his individual situation. Thank you for your attention to this matter


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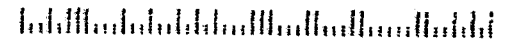
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